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CEDAR KEYS BIRD REFUGE  
ESTABLISHED IN FLORIDA

President Hoover, by recent Executive order, has set aside, as a refuge and breeding ground for birds, Snake Key, Dead Man or Bird Key, and North Key, in the island group known as Cedar Keys, off the west coast of Levy County, Florida, west of Waccassassee Bay. The refuge will be known as the Cedar Keys Bird Refuge and will be administered by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The islands in the new reservation serve as important nesting and wintering grounds for hundreds of aquatic birds, including several species of herons, pelicans, and cormorants, some of which are becoming greatly depleted in numbers.

It is unlawful within the refuge to hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb, or kill any wild animal or bird, or to take or destroy the eggs of any wild bird; to cut or burn any timber, underbrush, grass, or other natural growth; wilfully to leave or suffer fire to burn unattended near any timber or other inflammable material; to leave a fire near any forest or timber; or wilfully to molest, injure, or destroy any property of the United States.

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